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Applicants: Norihisa OOE et al. Conf.: 8838
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For: CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 3, 2002, the due date for Reply having been extended three (3) months to April 3, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 3, line 26, and extending to page 8, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

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